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As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR GENERATING

ALBUM

Enclosed are:

<u>X</u>	A specification consisting of <u>48</u> pages
<u>X</u>	15 sheet(s) of <u>Formal</u> drawings
	Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
<u>X</u>	Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
	Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
	Preliminary Amendment

<u>X</u>	Information Sheet
<u>X</u>	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR 1.76
	Other
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